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President Garfield's Cabinet is complete. Blaine has been appointed Secretary of State.

There has been a frightful earthquake at

On March 4th, and the second an hour later. The whole upper part of the town was destroyed, and two thermal establishments are seriously damaged. The second and fatal shock, lasted 7 seconds, and was accompanied by a noise like

subterranean thunder. Then came a crash of falling houses, accompanied by the shrieks of the wounded and the cries of the dying. Down and down many others damaged and made uninhabitable. The killed number 104, and many more are injured. The total number of victims are estimated at 300. The wounded were being taken to the nearest towns to be treated at the Pellicane, Naples. The panic-stricken inhabitants are camping in fields as they are afraid to venture back.

The fighting between the Boers and the British in the Transvaal, has been interrupted by an armistice. The following are the latest dispatches.

NEWCASTLE, March 7th.—General Sir Evelyn Wood has been to the front. Prospects have subsequently had an interview with Joubert, which resulted in an armistice to the 15th. Rumors of peace have been brought into camp, but it is improbable, unless the English agree to the complete independence of the Transvaal as the complete independence of Transvaal; in fact, all they rose to obtain, and an amnesty to all the leaders. By the armistice, permission is

LONDON, March 7th.—In the House of Commons, Gladstone confirmed the report of the conclusion of an armistice with the Boers until the 14th instant, in order to give time for a reply from Paul Kruger to General Colley's and sub-

sequent communications, made with a view to the peaceful settlement of affairs.

On the instant the United States Senate agreed to a motion by Senator Eaton disavowing the Committee of Foreign Relations from giving consideration to the subject of ship canals and railways across the Isthmus on the ground that "the time had not arrived when Congress should express an opinion as regards any particular route."

The *New York Tribune* says: "According to a decision just rendered by the United States Circuit Court at New York, a Chinese cannot become a naturalized citizen of the United States. White men and black men have that privilege, but yellow men and brown men must forever remain aliens. It seems, however, and the fact is an illustration of the fearful and wonderful

way in which our laws are made, that there was a gross error in the original addition of the Revised Statutes and the passage of an act correcting errors in the revision, when a Mongolian or a Malay might have stolen a march on Uncle Sam and taken out a certificate of naturalization. Speaking seriously, it is a disgraceful anomaly that while the most ignorant Hottentot or Congo negro can become a citizen of this Republic, the best educated Chinaman is shut out from that privilege. An odious color test is applied to foreigners seeking naturalization, because Congress while the law was pending provided to remedy an odious defect in the law.

A curious marriage lately occurred at Oakland, California, when J. L. Softwick was reunited to his wife, Mrs. A. W. Pearson, after being about two months before. Mrs. Softwick was taken to find out if she was the same person as the woman to find of one A. W. Pearson, and the flirtation ended in a divorce and her marriage with Pearson. The newly married couple after a few months of matrimony, were taken to find out whether they were the same persons as the couple mentioned in the divorce proceedings, emphasized by poverty, determined to commit suicide together, by taking laudanum. Pearson died, but his wife took an overdose and recovered. A few weeks

After, her former husband asked her return to her former home; she consented, and they have been married again. The fact that the Loftwicks' had a young child, the offspring of their first union, no doubt assisted the reconciliation.

Although the Chinese despise the Japanese for their imitation of European manners and civilization, their intercourse with foreign nations appears to have given an impetus to internal changes in the Celestial Empire likely to be quite as momentous in their results to the Orient.

anything that has occurred in Japan. For many years past there has been going on a centralization of power at Peking which has greatly changed the status of the provincial governments. No doubt the necessity for better means of self-

defense against foreign aggression, shown to them by the results of all their contests with European nations, and kept constantly before their eyes by the unsettled state of their relations with Russia. It has been a prime mover in this effort at consolidation of the Imperial power.

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